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Re: AMARYL® (glimepiride)

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of an amendment, filed March 4, 1996, to the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,379,785, which was filed on January 22, 1996, under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

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